

Remarks:

1. This amendment is made to further "add" "liver" (underlined) of Bonito into Claims 1 & 2 in order to overcome the Examiner's rejection as per the recitation of "that constitutes a change in the invention as originally filed" (P. 3 of the Action mailed: 09/15/2003).

The "liver" is not a New Matter since it is originally "supported" in P. 2, Line 1 (originally filed specification). If this amendment is acceptable, the applicant will further amend the specification which was amended on 4/1/2003. If this claim amendment is still rejected, the Examiner's comment or instruction is welcome and appreciated.

2. By checking the PAIR System, the applicant knows that last Action was mailed on: 4/19/2004. But the Action has not been received really, even by repeated requests and follow-ups, such an Action is still not received.

By the way, the applicant hereby makes such a Response/Amendment on this date: Aug. 19, 2004 which is overdue for one month from the statutory 3-month response period ( $4/19 + 3 \text{ months} = 7/19$ ). The extension fee (US\$55) is not enclosed herewith and should be further paid later. Otherwise, the two-month extension fee (US\$210) may increase the applicant's financial burden. So, today (the date of normal 3 month period + one month extension) the applicant must submit such a Response/amendment.

3. The applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Office Action

(mailed: 4/19/2004) is remailed by airmail to the applicant for his formal Response without distortion. The Examiner may even suggest to authorize a registered U.S. Patent attorney for the prosecution of this application. However, the applicant is an individual inventor and has ever involved the research in this invention for several years to spend a lot of money. So, the applicant prosecutes by himself and if it bothers the Examiner so much, the applicant hereby apologizes for this matter sincerely.

4. For any possible communication use, the applicant's fax no. and e-mail address is shown as follows:

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5. If the claims or the disclosure contain informal wording or matters, the Examiner is respectfully expected to directly amend them to thereby prevent from the rejection under 35 USC 112. Such amendments or amendment instruction will be highly appreciated by the applicant.

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Conclusively, this application, after being frankly responded, is respectfully expected to be further considered for the possibility for placing this application in condition of allowance. Applicant also apologizes for those repeated follow-up and communications because of non-receiving of the office action mailed on April 19, 2004 and other status enquiries.

Accordingly, a Notice or further communication to this effect (by airmail) is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted:

By: Ching-Ming Chang

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signed on: Aug. 19, 2004

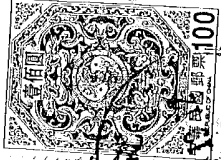
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